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## PISCATAWAY CREEK TRADE.

The Retail Merchants, Association of Washington has prepared an appeal to Col. C. A. F. Flagler, engineer officer in charge of the Washington district, with a view to having Piscataway Creek dredged in order to permit steamboats to reach the wharf at Accokeek, Md., to bring to Washington the great quantities of produce raised in that section of Maryland.

This wharf, can now be reached by launches only. The Southern Maryland Improvement Association has asked the Retail Merchants' Association of Washington to cooperate with it in securing this improvement. At the last session of Congress provision was made for a survey of Piscataway creek.

The Gazette on Saturday in referring to the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in divorcing the Pennsylvania Railroad from some of its steamboat lines gave a synopsis of the history of steamboat transportation between this city and Baltimore. The only line now operated is controlled by this railroad company and the commission has reserved its decision on this line, as well as the one to Fredericksburg.

The movement toward re-establishing the Piscataway line between Washington, Alexandria and Farmington in that creek is being pushed by the Washington merchants, and an appeal to the United States to dredge the creek and make it again navigable to small steamboats is heartily commended by people in the capital city, Alexandria and Maryland.

About the time our civil war was breaking out a small steamboat known as the Gypsy ran on this route. The Alice Fox, which ran between Alexandria and the opposite Maryland shore was beached and allowed to go to pieces, and the Gypsy was sunk in the early part of the war. At the close of the war a new steamer the Virginia, was placed on the Maryland ferry and a small steamer (the Cynthia) ran on the Piscataway route.

The Cynthia was succeeded by the Fairy and the latter by the Harry Loder. The Loder had a longer run on the route than any other boat, but many years ago it was taken off, and the transportation between Farmington, was carried on by small sloops. This uncertain means of transportation finally ceased, or was confined to occasional trips.

## ITALY TO FIGHT TURKEY.

The announcement that Italy has declared war on Turkey was not unexpected among European diplomats. This is the second war on the Moslems. The effect of her action upon the Balkan States is foreshadowed, and it may be but a few hours before other countries will be lined up with Turkey's enemies.

The Balkan situation has reached its acute stage. Serbia is expected to make known, possibly before night whether she will cede Macedonia to Bulgaria. M. Venizelos is to be sworn in at Athens as the new Greek premier and it is believed he will make a definite statement of the course Greece intends to pursue.

No hint has come from Nish as to the course of the Serbian government. Serbian diplomats here characterize the Bulgarian demands as exorbitant, but important influences are known to have been at work at the Serb capital during the past week. It is believed, however, that Italy's declaration of war against Turkey may delay Serbia's answer.

## AMERICAN DYES.

War is all General Sherman described it to be in an epigrammatic sentence, but its effects are far-reaching. Germany, while engaged in withstanding most of the great nations of the earth, is losing her former commercial standing. Her colonies have been wrenched from her

and her flag chased from the sea. The trade she a year ago enjoyed in South America and the East is now in other hands, and dyes, in the production of which she enjoyed a monopoly, are about to pass away as a dream in the night.

A number of textile and hosiery manufacturers in Philadelphia are confident that the rule of the German dyestuff manufacturers has at last come to an end, and such appears to be the case. The dye, which was invented by Dr. I. V. P. Stanislaus, of Philadelphia, and demonstrated in the presence of nearly 200 manufacturers, chemists and dyestuff experts, has proven to be a great success, according to a number of manufacturers.

A number of experts have formed a company to produce the dyes and have incorporated in the State of Delaware for \$2,000,000, under the name of the American Co-operative Dyes and Chemical Company. They have secured an option on a plant in Chester, Pa., including 12 acres of land and expect to start work in two weeks. They say they will be ready to deliver dyes within six weeks.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

Cotton has been declared absolute contraband by Great Britain.

All military experts agree that when Germany counts the cost of the invasion of Russia the losses will not only stagger humanity but Berlin.

The rebel chiefs at Cape Haitein are pressing a large army into service and an attack against American forces is considered imminent.

A large number of anonymous letters have been received by Gov. Harris of Georgia urging him to drop the investigation of the Leo M. Frail case, and threatening him, in case he continues his efforts to find the lynchers. Some of these come from outside points, while a number have been received from Georgia.

One French family has given ten sons to the army and three have already fallen on the field of honor. "These cruel losses," writes another son, "must only serve to strengthen our courage and our firm resolve to avenge them."

The authorities of Milan yesterday withdrew 1,800 licenses to sell alcoholic drinks, initiating a campaign against alcoholism. Many bars, inns, saloons and refreshment houses have closed. Several other towns along the frontier already have taken similar action.

Following a conference with King Constantine yesterday, at which a perfect understanding was reached, Eleutherios Venizelos accepted the premiership of Greece. In addition to being premier, M. Venizelos will take charge of the ministry of foreign affairs.

A Paris Temps dispatch from Cairo says that Turkey is now troubled with an internal insurrection. Seyl el Idriss organized an uprising of the Yemen tribes in Southern Arabia, and they decided to march on Sanaa, capital of Yemen, and establish an independent principality.

A dispatch from St. Louis says The meramec River, lined on either side with thousands of pleasure resorts, clubhouses, and summer cottages, went several miles out of its banks yesterday swept away most of these buildings and increased to 20 feet. It is reported the number of lives lost in St. Louis County as a result of the flood which followed the recent rainstorm here.

The Petite Parisienne of Paris states that the British line in France and Flanders has been lengthened to more than 100 miles. Formerly it was only 40 miles long. The total number of troops actually on the firing line is 800,000. From the sea southward the first army is now the Belgian; then comes the French army, and next the first English army. Then comes another French army with the new British army immediately to the south. The arrival of this new British force extends this front nearly ten miles.

In a statement made to Petrograd journalists Foreign Minister Sazonoff, referring to the rumored possibility of a separate peace, said: "The only foundation for these rumors are repeated attempts made by the enemy to begin with France and Russia negotiations for separate peace. But these attempts met with an absolutely hostile reception in both countries. The Meramec River, lined on either side with thousands of pleasure resorts, went several miles out of its banks yesterday swept away most of these buildings and increased to 20 feet. It is reported the number of lives lost in St. Louis County as a result of the flood which followed the recent rainstorm here.

by their united efforts of the object they have in view is unshaken."

Failing to heed the mandate issued by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, ordering the Hebrew unions to expel the secessionist Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, 100,000 Hebrews have been suspended from the Central Federated Union. Because the American Federation of Labor is not controlled by a majority of Socialists, and, therefore, is not a Socialist organization, the leaders of the Hebrew trade union element, influenced by Abraham Cahan, the Socialist East Side leader, and other Socialists, has been organizing a rebellion among the Jews against the American Federation of Labor.

The executive board of the International Association of Machinists at an all-day session yesterday in Washington authorized its members in twelve cities in the East and Middle West to demand an eight-hour day, better working conditions, and in some instances, more pay. About 15,000 workers are affected by the decision. The board's action gives the workmen members the privilege of striking if their demands are refused. About 40,000 members of unions throughout the East and Middle West have been granted similar authority by the board in its deliberations during the past week.

## VIRGINIA NEWS

At the meeting Saturday night of the striking Du Pont electrical workers at Hopewell a resolution to end the strike was adopted.

The simple act of smatching a hat from a man's head led up to a fight in Norfolk that resulted in the killing of Herbert Miller, a young North Carolina negro, by John Zambelis, the Greek proprietor of a cook shop.

Despondent over the loss of his home, which had been sold for debt, Frank Sowders a farmer, residing near Orange blew out his brains with a shotgun Saturday.

H. Allen Sievers, aged twenty-five years, runner for a Newport News seaman's supply house, was drowned yesterday afternoon during a severe storm, when he fell from a launch in trying to keep from bumping the side of a steamer.

Grover Mercer, yard clerk for the Virginia Railway at Roanoke and the main support of a widowed mother, was drowned in Roanoke River Saturday afternoon, and two other young men narrowly escaped a similar fate when the canoe in which they were riding capsized just below the boat house between the dam and the mouth of Tinker Creek.

James R. Purcell, 77, years old, of Gainesville, Prince William county, was arrested in the White House ground in Washington late Saturday. Purcell declared he wanted to see the President. He declined to say why. He was unarmed. Purcell was sent to Washington Asylum Hospital for mental observation.

A well-known furnishing store of Lynchburg last week filled an unusual order for the Orak Ridge estate of Thomas Fortune Ryan, in Nelson county. A curtain maker was sent to the farm to measure the windows of the \$60,000 dairy barn there and since then he has made roller blinds of the best material and put them up in the quarters for the milch cows.

Clinton Carter, aged ten years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Carter, accidentally shot himself at the home of his parents, in Spotsylvania County a few days ago. He was playing with a shotgun which was in a room in which several children were. The load from the gun struck the little fellow at the bottom of the jaw, blowing the jaw off and killing him instantly.

The body of John W. Brown, aged about sixty two years, a widely known farmer of the northern section of Frederick County, who had been missing since August 8, was found accidentally late Saturday by a party of young men in the mountainous section, several hundred yards from his home, with gunshot wounds in the body, indicating that he had been murdered.

Winchester people are greatly agitated over publication of a well authenticated report that another Hopewell may spring up in the southern suburbs of that place, as the result of a representative of the Du Pont Powder Company obtaining an option on a mill and fifteen acres of land owned by the American Strawboard Company one mile from town and along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

While playing with a pistol at a camp near Stop 11 on the Richmond Petersburg car line, Saturday afternoon, Reginald Blankenship, eleven years old, the son of Charles A. Blankenship, of Richmond, shot and dangerously injured his brother, Mason B. Blankenship, thirteen years old. The bullet struck the boy in the back and entered the abdomen. His condition is critical.

Ellen Green and Percy Bailey both colored left Petersburg yesterday on a Richmond-Petersburg car, and were seen to get off at Stop 63, near Swift Creek. Shortly after they had alighted from the car the two became engaged in an argument. Bailey proceeded to draw a revolver from his pocket and fired, the Green woman falling dead in her tracks. After firing the fatal shot Bailey took to his heels, only to be followed by a party in an automobile, who was nearly when the shooting occurred. When he saw that escape was impossible he again drew his weapon, pressed it to his breast and fired, falling into the creek. He disappeared beneath the surface, and his body was recovered a short while after.

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## Over Secret Wires

Every day European governments are violating the neutrality of the United States. How the agents of the Department of Justice combat them is shown in this tale of war spies.

## Majestic.

## The Right to Live

A play based on problems of the hour and in which a little newsie learns that it is wrong to steal in order to live. Featuring Majestic juveniles.

## Those College Girls

Keystone comedy. Two parts.

## TUESDAY

Featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford.

## The Broken Coin

Episode "The prison in the palace." Kitty makes a daring escape from the palace of the king in the latest instalment of the Universal special serial.

## Reliance

## The Way of A Mother

A love story of unusual appeal. Featuring Marguerite Marsh, George Walsh and Josephine Hennabery.

## WEDNESDAY

Selig presents on the V-L-S-E program Harold Mac Garth's most popular novel.

## The Carpet From Bagdad

A tale of the Orient and adventure story teeming with far eastern mysticism of how a prayer rung boldly stolen from a Mosque is followed with fanatical devotion thru a series of exciting adventures to the end. Kathryn Williams, Charles Clary and Wheeler Oakman.

## THURSDAY

The Day of The Big Laugh  
Remember a two part Keystone every Thursday.

## COMING

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Pathe  
Episode "The survivors"  
Lillian Lorraine and William Courtleigh Jr.

## PEACE GERMANY'S ONLY HOPE

Amsterdam Newspaper Declares Government Heads Fear Victory May Be Lost.

Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—The Amsterdam Telegraaf, not considered friendly to Germany, is authority for the story that the German chancellor and other government heads despair of German victory unless peace is secured soon.

Before the opening of the Reichstag session last Thursday, Dr. Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, according to the Telegraph called German political leaders into secret conference and told them of Germany's plight.

The Reichstag leaders were urged to "soft-pedal" annexation talk in the Reichstag and to support peace discussions. Dr. Helfferich was quoted as saying that the new German war loan would exhaust the nation's resources and that an early peace was needed.

Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, the Telegraaf reported, explained why he had failed to capture the sympathies of the United States and other neutral countries.

## KILLED IN COLLISION

Man and Two Girls on Motorcycle Ram Auto

Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—Thrown from a motorcycle when it collided with an automobile this week on the Northeast Boulevard, near Tacony Frank Crumley, Jr., received injuries which caused his death in the Samaritan Hospital and 17-year-old Carrie Kurtz and 17-year-old Stella Zaboriski with Crumley were hurt so badly that both are in a critical condition in the same institution. The two girls, the police say, are runaways from home, having left their parents several weeks ago to become movie actresses.

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P. M.—12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:35, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:10, 11:55.  
Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:10, 7:30, 7:50 and 8:10 A. M. and 11:55 P. M.  
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Sundays as above except 6:55 and 6:55 A. M. and 11:50 P. M.

## Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 30, 1915

For Washington and points north daily at 6:53, 8:08, 8:33 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:33 P. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

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NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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IN EFFECT AUGUST 1st.  
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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.  
7:37 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington & Lynchburg, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville & Richmond.  
8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.  
9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham, Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.  
3:25 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Asheville, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:52 P. M. Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.  
5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.  
10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.  
4:52 A. M. Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m. For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations, etc., apply to S. D. SHELTON.

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